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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 110: CRIMINAL LAW

STREAMS: BA CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 01/11/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain the meaning of the following terms as used in criminal law

- (i) Theories of punishment (5marks)
- (ii) Arrests (5marks)
- (iii) Death Penalty (5marks)

b) Examine five mitigating factors in criminal sentencing (5 marks)

c) Examine the jurisdiction of magistrate courts in criminal cases (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 marks)

a) With the aid of relevant laws, explain the ingredients of murder (8 marks)

b) Examine 6 defences that may be raised by an accused person in a criminal case (12marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 marks)

a) Explain what is meant by inchoate offences (2 Marks)

b) Explain three types of inchoate offences (6 Marks)

c) Examine the different types of parties to a crime (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 marks)

a) Explain the meaning of strict liability offences (10 Marks)

b) With aid of authorities, examine the offence of rape (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 marks)

a) With the aid of relevant authorities, discuss the elements of a crime (10 Marks)

- b) Explain ten rights that an accused person is guaranteed in the 2010 Constitution of Kenya
(10 Marks)
